



## DEVELOPING TOGETHER

SOCIAL WORK  
TEACHING PARTNERSHIP

### Job profile

## Developing Together: Social Work Teaching Partnership Teaching Consultants

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<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>Teaching Consultant</b>
<b>ROLES AVAILABLE</b>	<b>35 posts</b>
<b>REPORTS TO</b>	<b>Partnership Social Work Lead</b>

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#### About us

We have been awarded £1.25m of government funding to create a world class social work education community. The partnership is comprised of Achieving for Children, Croydon Adult's and Children's services, Kingston Adult's services, Merton Adult's and Children's services, Surrey Children's services, Sutton Adult's and Children's services, Richmond & Wandsworth Adult's services, Wandsworth Children's services, Kingston University, NSPCC and Welcare. For more information, please contact your organisational lead or [sswswteachingpartnership@gmail.com](mailto:sswswteachingpartnership@gmail.com).

#### About the role

We are Looking for 35 experienced registered social workers to work alongside Kingston University module leaders. Together they will co-develop, co-deliver and contribute to teaching within the social work programmes at Kingston University. There are a variety of opportunities to share your skills and knowledge such as lectures, seminars and small groups, skills workshop as well as involvement in recruitment to courses and the development of students' employability. Teaching Consultants will have 10% of their contracted hours protected to produce teaching materials, take part in direct teaching, contribute to research within their specialist field and further embed research in practice. The partnership will provide funding to organisations within the partnership to cover backfill for this time. This is an exciting developmental opportunity to share your skills and knowledge, contribute to the workforce and develop your professional portfolio. We are looking for enthusiastic social workers who wish to join us in collaborative, innovative curriculum delivery. You will be provided with support and training in preparation for this role.

#### About you

The successful candidates will;

- have 3 years post-qualifying experience
- be working for one of the Partner organisations
- have experience of supporting and developing practice (ideally supporting learning, delivering workshops or facilitating action learning)
- have support from their line manager, enabling release to the Partnership

### **Job role requirements**

Candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- Experience of enabling learning
- Up to date knowledge of contemporary social work practice
- An understanding of how to link theory to social work practice
- Strong social work ethics and values

The following outlines the indicative areas we require the Practice Consultants to contribute towards (although this is not conclusive). It is desirable that the successful candidate has practice experience in one or more of the areas below;

- Report writing
- Communication and interviewing skills
- Direct work with children
- Direct work with adults
- Reflection and critical analysis
- Employability and preparation for ASYE
- Working with diversity and social injustice across different groups
- Range of practice experience covering life cycle
- Mental health in practice context
- Child advocacy
- Domestic abuse
- Youth justice
- Use of models of intervention eg. signs of safety, motivational interviewing, person-centred practice
- Practitioners' perspectives on the application of resilience and assertiveness
- Substance misuse
- Safeguarding

### **How to apply**

To register your interest in the role please email a covering letter (up to 2 pages), CV and a reference from your line manager [sswswteachingpartnership@gmail.com](mailto:sswswteachingpartnership@gmail.com)

Please be aware that these posts are only open to permanent employees working in an organisation that is part of this Teaching Partnership.